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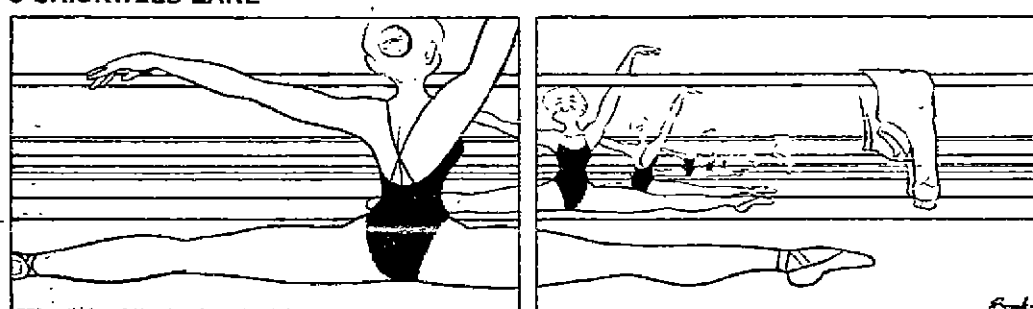
SALLY FORTH



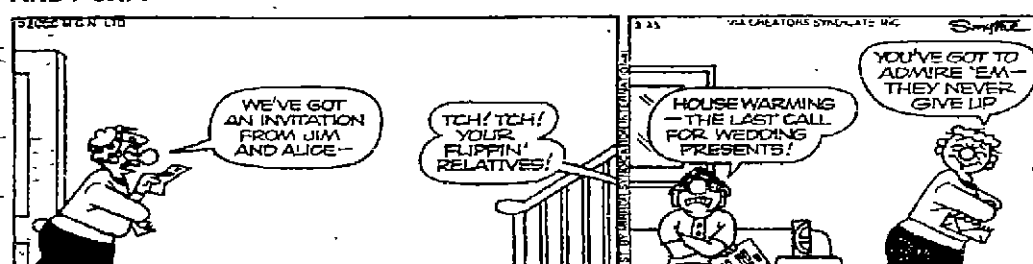
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



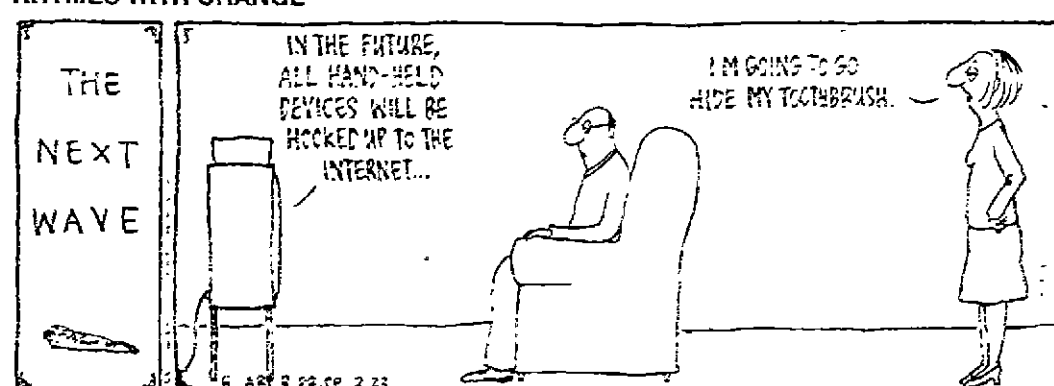
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, March 24

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The Scorpio moon tosses your emotions all about today. Listen to what your inner voice tells you deep down inside.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect emotions to run high today as the moon enters the house of Scorpio.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Today you have the power to see things that others cannot.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Scorpio moon moves you to tears one minute and laughter the next.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) It isn't always easy to tell what someone is thinking just by the look on his or her face.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Do whatever is necessary to satisfy your intellectual curiosity today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Changes in your work environment could cause some confusion today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) The moon is in your house, and you are extremely desirable today.

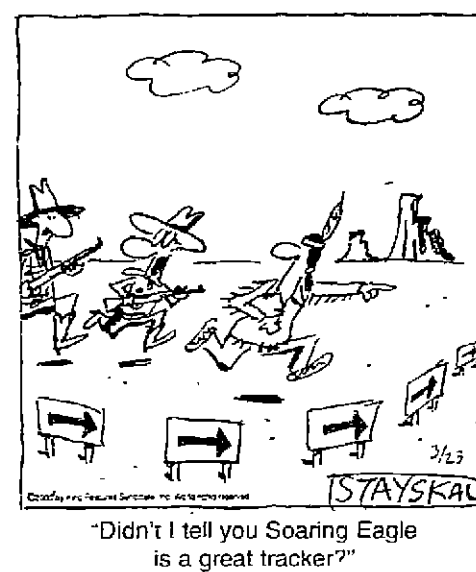
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) The Scorpio moon leaves you feeling moody and a bit slow today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) This is the perfect day to make up your mind about something you've been on the fence about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) As you reflect on your career and past ambitions, you might find you aren't living up to your potential.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) People who look to you for advice today are simply out of luck.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

ASSOCIATED WITH ARCHERY

C W T R O L A J G E S B Q Y W
U R P N K I R G D B C U G Z X
V S S Q K W R O M K I E N I G
E C R C A Y O S W V P S I S U
G S O E Q P W B E N M A T W L
J N H F H O H R S E Y E N O C
A Y I W R T E Y E S L L U B X
T E G R A T A V U H O E H G S
Q P A N T R D E M K C R J N H
F E C B Z S D Y F X V R C O U
T R Q P O M L K I H G E A L D

Wednesday's unlisted clue: WINE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue: CASE FOR HOLDING ARROWS

Archer	Bull's-eye	Hunting	Release
Arrowhead	Crossbow	Longbow	String
Arrows	Draw	Knock	Target
Bows	Feathers	Olympics	

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For solution, see Classified.

ACES

By Bobby Wohl

South took his diamond ace and recognized the threat of a diamond ruff by East. Wisely, he avoided a routine trump lead and tried for a 3-3 space break instead. If spades were 3-3, he could discard a diamond on dummy's spade queen to eliminate the threat of a diamond ruff by East. After South cashed the king and ace of spades, he led dummy's queen. However, East ruffed to prevent the diamond discard. South overruled and led a trump, hoping that trumps were 2-2, leaving East without a trump. West won, cashed his diamond queen and gave East a ruff. South's game going with it. South was on the right track in playing spades. However, he gave up too soon. Instead of hoping for a 2-2 trump split when spades failed to behave, he should have applied another stroke with dummy's high spades. After overruffing the third spade, South should ruff a heart in dummy to lead another high spade. East ruffs again, as does South, but now it's safe to lead trumps. West gets his trump ace and his diamond queen, but South gets the rest.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Bridge Studio: Sunday afternoon, first, Bruce Rubin, Bill Barrington; second, George Valette, Steve O'Brien; Sunday evening, first, Jane Donn, Josh Donn; second, Cliff Donn, Bruce Rubin; Monday morning, first, Julie Sunser, Larry Sunser; second, Claude Henri, Pauline Filsinger; Monday evening, first, Richard Hartz, Gary Phillips; second, Bill Barrington, Kathleen Young; Tuesday evening, first, Murray Hall, Shariene Kostichka; second, Bill Barrington, Bruce Rubin; Wednesday evening, first, Bard, Bill Barrington; second, Jeff King, Monnie Moncrief; Thursday morning Teaching Game, 1 NS, Louis B. Shaw, Pauline Filsinger; 2 NS, Millie Albrigo, Helen Simmons; 1 EW, Al Ross, Bob Thurston; 2 EW, Dan Appgar, Edith Farnham; Friday morning, first/second/third, Jane Sinclair, Allene Huntley; Pauline Filsinger, Millie Albrigo; Larry Sunser, Julie Sunser; Friday evening, first, Jane Donn, Bruce Rubin; second, Christine Chappell, John Chappell.

Bridge Studio E-Z Bridge Division: Tuesday evening Novice Game, 1 NS, Roslyn Antonacci, Clare Bagrackas; 2 NS, Jim Bonnie, Peggy Bonnie; 1 EW, Mary Engle, Ma Grosso; 2 EW, Mary Egan, Lillian Slutsker; Thursday afternoon Novice Game, first Carol McAndrew; second, Ida Pirro; Thursday evening Intermediate Game, first, Peggy Bonnie, Mary Farrow; second, Jessica Firth, Danielle Lacombe; Saturday evening Intermediate Game, first, Bill Hartlieb, Jack Riley; second/third, Bob Donahue, Edith Farnham; John Lute, Bill Pennington.

Concord Aces: Monday morning, 1 NS, Lois Meyer, Ileen Wayne; 2 NS, Jane Hackbarth, Clo Morris; 1 EW, John Gilstrap, Joan Liddle; 2 EW, Fran McCarthy, Dale Swift.

Liverpool Duplicate Bridge Club: Wednesday morning, 1 NS, Judy Butcher, Lorraine Desruisseaux; 2 NS, Betty Burns, Dot Joiner; 1 EW, Fran Dussault, Pam Gibson; 2 EW, Alex Weldon, Marge Weldon.

Radisson Bridge Club: first, Charles Hummell, Priscilla Hummell; second, Jules Deuble, Mary Deuble.

Stonehedge Duplicate Bridge Club: Tuesday morning 1 NS, Judy Butcher, Anne Divers; 2 NS, Louise Starnag, Sally Wright; 1 EW, Virginia Lewis, Harriet Kaprowski; second/third EW, Mary Curtin, Alyce Martin; Fran Dussault, Marie Rothbaler.

Syracuse Contract Duplicate Bridge Club: Tuesday morning, 99er Game, first, Nancy Hart, Carolyn Perry; second, Isabelle Carter, Wanda VanArsdale; Tuesday evening, 99er Game, first, Bill Arman, Frank Kunsman; second, James Maher, Kimberly Maher; Wednesday evening, first, Betty Burns, Ann Schramach; second, Carole Neuburger, Mary Ryan; Sunday afternoon, first, Paul Peters, Gerry Radway; second, Eugenia Gallagher, Alberta McCormick.

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ACROSS

1 Get rid of
8 Loser
15 City on Lake Ontario
16 "Well, I ___"
17 & 18 Spend-thrift's motto (which cracks me up!)

19 W.W. II combat area: Abbr.
20 Lender's recourse
22 Military mission
23 Stage assistant's job
25 Phnom ___
26 Goldman (brokerage)
29 Noggin
31 Latin lover's word

34 They keep people off beaches
36 Khartoum-to-Nairobi dir.
37 Gray
38 #40 American novelist (who cracks me up!)

42 Staffs
43 Neediest cases site?: Abbr.
45 Swinging
46 Gamy
47 It might be involved in a police roundup
49 Beer delivery
50 Settles with certainty
52 Lore
54 "___ what you say, but ..."
56 Sludge
57 Break

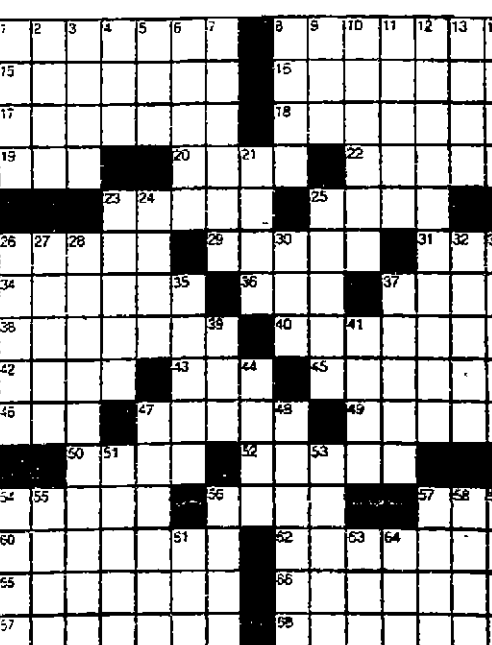
DOWN

1 Suit to ___
2 Tug, say
3 Estimator's phrase
4 "The Thin Man" co-star
5 Business letters?
6 Popular vodka, familiarly
7 Zerong (in on)
8 Yemeni city
9 Linda ___, Supergirl's alias
10 One way to run
11 Novelist Tillie

12 "Unchain My Heart" singer
13 Ship to Colchis
14 Brightly-colored
21 Prima donna problems
23 Buddies
24 Packinghouse stamp
25 Procter & Gamble brand
26 Jerk
27 Shake like ___
28 Crows' hangouts
30 It may be temporary or practical

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HORNS ACT LATTIE
ABOUT LOO AMIES
HOWTOWINFRIENDS
AES-ORT-FORBADE
ALIASES ATEN
BOCA NLWEST URE
CARNEGIE IGOR
DREDD AND IONIA
APER SELFHELP
FAM NICOLE ERLE
ALPE JANITOR
COUNT MUD SAIL
INFLUENCEPEOPLE
ASFAF EPA TWAIN
LOSIN SAT SETTO



Puzzle by Marry Nosowsky

32 Director Louis
33 Follows
35 Shows of imitation
37 Stars on stage
39 AT&T competitor
41 Gambling, e.g.
44 "Do ___ others

54 Words to an "old chap"
55 Harbor
56 Actor Shari
57 "___ Me a Break" (title for this puzzle?)

58 Sales term
59 Grps. that liaise with principal
61 Dietary abbr.
63 Order at the Green Dragon
64 China's P

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (95c per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last years 1-888-7-ACROSS.